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FOR

ADDITIVE FOR SPECIAL PLASTERS AND MORTARS, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE ADDITIVE AND UTILIZATION OF THE ADDITIVE IN SPECIAL PLASTERS

AND MORTARS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees pursuant to the entry into the National Phase of the aboveidentified Application, please amend the Specification and Claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1 and on Page 12, at the tope of the page, please change the title to the following:

-ADDITIVE FOR SPECIAL PLASTERS AND MORTARS, COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING THE ADDITIVE AND UTILIZATION OF THE ADDITIVE IN

SPECIAL PLASTERS AND MORTARS-

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".

In Claim 5,/ Jine 1, delete "2 or 3,".

In Claim 8, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".